UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE OFFICIAL WARNING VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS	**CASE NUMBER:** **PA160029** **VIOLATOR:** Zoological Society of Pittsburgh Customer# 2241 License# 23-C-0009 **ADDRESS** (*Street, City, State, ZIP Code*): One Wild Place Pittsburgh, PA 15206

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

Date(s): March 23, 2016 and January 06, 2015

§ 3.106(a) -Water quality. (DIRECT)

General. The primary enclosure shall not contain water which would be detrimental to the health of the marine mammal contained therein.

The above is not intended to be an all-inclusive list. Please know that you are responsible for ensuring that your facility, animals, and property are in compliance with the Animal Welfare regulations. Inspection reports can be found on APHIS' website at: *https://acissearch.aphis.usda.gov/LPASearch/faces/Warning.jspx*.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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